

## October 29, 2009 Friday AM

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom He predestined, these He also called; Whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then can we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:

“For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8: 28-

Good Morning!! Most of us up and around for the day. We are planning to have breakfast around 8 this morning; that’s a little early for most of us! We will leaving at 9 this morning for the school. Ken will lead us in devotions on the way. We plan to have communion this morning with those at the school. Once we leave the school we will head to a different market so we can do a little more shopping. We are told the people at this market are not a pushy and the prices are more set. It is also a smaller rag. Everyone who has been there says they like it better.

Once we have bought everything we need, and want, we will head to Dobro for the evening. I believe they are moving the stage to a different location today so it will be ready to go. We will probably start around 6 or a little later when it’s dark. The plan is still for Charlene and Lilly to give testimonies and Jared and Wendell to give the message. Please pray for them as they prepare for this evening. Pray for safety for us and that the weather would hold out this evening. So far it looks like a very clear and beautiful day!

Pray that we would have an awesome last day! We are excited to see what the Lord will do on our last day here! Well, breakfast awaits me so I better get going! God bless you all day; have a wonderful day!

Nadine the Scribe

## October 2009 Mid-day

Good Afternoon! We are back at Ron’s for the afternoon. We had communion this morning at the school; this is the one that TJ has been in charge of. We sang a few songs and then Ron introduced everyone. Robert let everyone know that Ron will be taking over for TJ when he leaves. Floyd talked about the significance of communion and making sure our hearts are right before God and others. Then Robert explained how we do communion over here in the states. We enjoyed having communion there. Robert told them we typically also do foot washing, but we would not be staying for that today. We then left them to continue their studies and we headed out.

We went to a different market today that was smaller. There were still a few hagglers, but they weren’t nearly as pushy or touchy! I think everyone got what they needed. We stopped on the way

home to buy pineapples; I think they ended up getting 42 or something like that. When we got home we cut the tops off the pineapples and washed them really well in bleach water to kill all the bugs. Once they're dry we will wrap them and put them all in a tub to bring back home!

Everyone is now packing all their stuff up so we will be ready to leave in the morning. It started raining on the way home and hasn't let up since. It's not a very hard rain, just steady. We are hoping and praying it lets up for the service tonight.

We are planning to eat at 5 tonight; Audrey and Lilly are making pizza! We will leave at 6 for Dobro. Pray that the service would go well and many people would come. Pray for those giving testimonies and Jared and Wendell as they continue to prepare for the service.

We hope you are all having a beautiful day so far! We look forward to see you very soon!

Nadine the Scribe

### **October 29, 2009 Thursday PM**

Good evening everyone! We have arrived back at Ron's after our last program! What a beautiful night we had! The weather was absolutely perfect after an afternoon of rain. It was a little cooler; just right! We left soon after 6 and arrived about 6:15. The guys went to check everything out and set up all the sound equipment. We began soon after the rest of us made our way out. We were welcomed by quite a few children who wanted to tell us hello and hold our hands! After we sat down, Joseph had the children begin singing for us. They sang the B.I.B.L.E, I'm Going to Let it Shine, and many more; they sounded so beautiful!

After that some of the youth and children put on a play for everyone orchestrated by Pastor Sule. The play was the story of the Prodigal Son. They did a fantastic job; especially the four little boys on the ground playing pigs! The play was in their language, but they introduced themselves in English and said what character they played. We had many laughs despite not being able to understand what they were saying.

Wendell and Jared then each had short messages about sin and turning from it and returning to Christ, the good shepherd. Robert led everyone in an invitation and many came forward. I am just going to guess here (sorry, we all know how good that is) that there were 10-15 children, 15ish young people, and about 20 adults. What a great ending to our time here in Ghana!

We are all pretty tired and, I think, ready to come back home though not really looking forward to the trip getting there. We are filling our bellies with a nice little snack of popcorn, watermelon, and veggie pizza! They're also working on weighing all of our luggage to make sure we're not over!

Praise the Lord for such a wonderful trip and for all the souls saved. Praise him for safety and good weather. Please pray that we would all have a good night's rest and be ready to leave bright and early in the morning. Pray that our flights would leave on schedule and no one would be sick. Pray that we would make it through customs okay in New York and for safety as we drive home early in the morning Saturday morning!

Thank you all so much for your consistent prayers for us while we were here. You have been such a blessing to all of us! We pray God would bless you each for your faithfulness. Have a wonderful night and we will see you soon! This is the last e-mail, I will not write in the morning since it will be way too early; we have to be on the bus at 4:45am! Whew!!

Good Night

Nadine the Scribe